NEW YORK, THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1904.

"Circulation Books Open to All."

WEATHER-Clear to-night; cold wave Friday.

11 O'CLOCK NIGHT EXTRA

HOTEL DISASTER

Army of Men Works Night and Day in Fruit-

less Effort to Reach Nine Bodies Which

the Coroner Believes Are Buried Beneath

PRICE ONE CENT.

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MORMONS CONFFSS STILL IN PRACT

Smith, Head of Church in Utah, Admits to Senators that He Violates Law Against Plural Marriages and Has Had Eleven Children Since It Went Into Effect.

Declared He Would Sooner Take the Consequences than Desert His Fam- took part. The chase came to are end only when the policeman hauled ilies—He Has Not Been Interfered out his revolver in great rage becan With, Although He Is Ready to Meet the stomach, and fired three shots after the fugitives. This brought them to a stop and they were promptly arrested. Charges.

Mormon Mission Work.

Not a "Spotter."

As to the Seventy.

NEW YORK BANKS EXEMPT.

Have Till March 25 to Pay Panams Canal Fund. A number of Wall street men received

a despatch from Secretary of the Treas-ury Shaw in Washington to-day saying

Ten S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

has become the interest in the invesnecessary to-day to post a policeman at the door of the room of the Com-Privileges and Elections, where the hearings are progressing. All persons except those directly interested are kept out of the room.

Just before the hearing was begun to-day Mr. Smoot received a telegram from Provo, Utah, stating that his sisler, Mrs. George S. Taylor, is dead as the result of an operation. He had previous knowledge of her illness an exhibited plainly the effects of the sud

Knew He Violated Law.

President Smith of the Morm Church was again called to the stand. Questions were directed to ascertain Mr. Smith's knowledge of the polygamous marriages of Abraham H. Cannor and whether Mr. Smith had performed

Mr. Smith said he had seen newspape reports saying that he had done so, but he denied the truth of the statements. Then Mr. Taylor asked a number of questions, which brought out a statement from Mr. Smith regarding his own

In answer to the question whether polygamous cohabitation was regarded by the church as contrary to the law he answered: "It was.

position under the laws covering polyg-

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Mr. Smith protested that the questions were very embarrissing and trying to announce my private and personal affairs. I dealike, he said, "to announce my private and bersonal affairs. I do it to announce my private and solely because I am required to do so by this honorable combade children and I have preferred to take my own chances with the law and suffer any consequences the law bright visit upon me rather than to abandon those children and their mothers.

Acknowledged His Wives.

"I have continued to live with them since the manifesto of 1890 and they have borne me children since that date. I was fully aware of what I was doing. I knew I was anneable to the law, but, as I say, I preferred to face that situation rather than to desert them.

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Mr. Smith protested that the questions were very embarrissing and trying to announce my private and personal affairs. I do it to announce my private and solely because I am required to do so by this honorable committee. This matter is going before the public, and I do not want it to appear that I am a "spotter" or an infermer."

He added: "If there is anything I deside it is an infamous "spotter" and an informer."

Mr. Worthington objected also, but no attention was paid to the protests, though Mr. Tayler ceased the questions objected to. He asked, however, If Mr. Smith had not claimed in 1896 or 1897 that his wife Levira was not divorced, and whether he did not claim a part of her estate for that reason.

Mr. Smith declined to answer the question in regard to the property, but denied that he had said she was not divorced.

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uation rather than to desert them. "I have not flaunted the fact that I have acknowledged these wives and children as my family. The people of Utah have regarded the situation as an existing fact."

denied that he had said she was not divorced.

Mr. Taylor asked concerning Brigham H. Roberts's position as First President of "The Seventy," and asked if Roberts was not elected to that high position after he was elected to Congress. Mr. Smith said he could not remember.

In answer to a question by Senator Dubois the witness said Mr. Roberts was elected by "The Seventy" and he had no knowledge that any objection had been made to his retention in that high position. existing fact.

These people as a rule are broadminded and liberal in their views and have condoned the offense—if offense it is—rather than interfere with my situation as they found it. It has been known what I have been doing. I have not been interfered with, nor disturbed in any way. If I had been I was there to answer the charges. I was willing to face them and submit to the penalty, whatever it might be."

Has Five Wives.

"How many children have you had note the manifesto of 1890?" Lawyer "How many children have you had since the manifesto of 1890?" Lawyer Taylor asked.

Mr. Worthington objected on the part of the defense and both Senators Beveridge and Foraker again said that they thought as the witness had said his wives had borne children since the manifesto it made no difference how many such children had been borne to him. "I contend that it does make a difference," said Mr. Taylor. "It makes a difference how well the fact was advertised that he was violating the law. It makes a difference whether it was two or twenty-two in the effect his example might have upon others in the church."

Mr. Burrows asked Mr. Smith if he had married any wives between the

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Mr. Burrows asked Mr. Smith if he ad married any wives between the rst and last date he had mentioned uring his statement to the committee. "I have," said Mr. Smith. "How many?"

Three."
"Then you have five wives now?" said.
Burrows.
"That is correct," was the response.
Mr. Burrows ruled that the question jected to was in order and directed stanographer to read the question. Eleven More Children.

ury Shaw in washington to-day saying that New York bankers will not be called upon to pay over their share of the 20 per cent demanded for the Panama Canal fund until March 25.

Until this word was received it had been supposed that all of the banks would pay the money at the same time. "How many children have you had since the manifesto of 1890?" was read. "Eleven since 1890," said Mr. Smith. Continuing, he said: "Each of my five wives have borne me children."
"Since that time?" asked Mr. Burrows.

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Since that time," the witness reated in answer. "I rather think," he
ded, "that one of them has had three
ideren, I could tell you a little later."
ie said in reply to Mr. Taylor that he
d attended dedication exercises at
a St. Lowis Exposition and had been



Policeman Finally Drew His Revolver, Fired, and the Three Suspects Quit Running in Dire

CLOTHING STORE CUSTOMER ASSAILED

Design Was Made on His Watch but Attention of Patrolman on Beat Was Attracted and All the Men Were Captured.

ed into doorways and behind sign posts at the first shot, emerged again.

The three crooks made their first apaccompanied by a plural wife, Edna smith by name.

Senator Smoot had been with them on pearance in a big clothing store at Broadway and Thirty-third street. There one of them attempted to extrac a valuable watch from the pocket of photographed in a group.

In reply to a question by Senator Smoot he said:

"Each of my families has a home of its award in sailt Lake City, and comparatively near to each other. Since the manifesto my custom has been to live with my first wife at her home, but I have visited my other families."

He also said replying to Mr. Taylor, that he had been present at the reception to the President at Senator Kearns's residence in Sait Lake City, and that he had had one of his plural wives with him, but that she was not the one whom he took to St. Louis. a customer. The customer turned just and set up a great outcry. The crook dropped the watch and started for the door, his pal following him, and the victim in close pursuit.

Cried "Stop Thief."

The lone pursuer, an elderly man set up such a bawling of "Stop Thief!" soon had a small army of allies. The thieves ran down the east side Broadway and at Thirty-first street De-

Mormon Mission Work.

Mr. Smith was asked concerning other coding Mormons, and admitted that not tof them had two or more wives.

Mr. Tayler began an inquiry concerning instructions given to missionaries as to the teaching of polygamy. Mr. Smith said the book called lieady References' is used by missionaries. This book, he said, contained a chapter on polygamy, declaring that practice to be divine. He said the book was an old one and that he had no knowledge of recent publications. The marginal note on the chapter on polygamy was of recent publications. The marginal note on the chapter on polygamy was of recent publications. The marginal note on the chapter on polygamy was of recent publications. The marginal note on the chapter on polygamy was of recent publications. The marginal note on the chapter on polygamy was offered and the book is almost entirely abandoned by the Mormon elders doing missionary work. The standard works of the church he cast side of the citive-Sergeants Charlton and Boyle, who were on the west side of the etcive-Sergeants Charlton and Boyle, who were on the west side of the street, joined the chase.

The crooks were deet of foot, and they might have got away but for the fact that the detectives pointed Policeman. Daly, of the West Thirtieth street station, at the corner of Pweaty-birth street and yelled to him to head off the men. The detectives had their own results of the west of the west of the west of the detectives are the detectives and the chase.

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reply to questions from Chairman reply to questions from Chairman rows. Mr. Smith said he did not missionaries of the manifesto or not the missionaries.

Daly staggered about five feet, then got his wind and was so mad that eithout thinking of the consequences he pulled out his pistol and fired three standstill. Not one of them ventured to | Stella has been bleeding in her work move after the third shot was fired. Daly grabbed one prisoner and Charloton and Boyle each got one. All were taken to Police Headquarters, where the man who had tried to steal the watch gave his name as William J. Clark, said he was a salesman, thirty years old, but refused his address. The other men refused to give any information about themselves, and there was no specific complaint against them save that they were with the man who attempted the theit. All hands were sent to the Jefferson Market Court.

PARKHURST MEN

Supt. McClintock Goes Into the Oak Street Precinct Over the Head of the New Police Captain There.

As to the Seventy.

Continuing, he said: "I could not consistently object to Mr. Roberts myself, and I do not know of any member who could have done so better than I could." "Then you place all of The Seventy in the same category with yourself?" said Senator Dubols.

"Yes, I suppose so," said Mr. Smith.
"Do you mean that because all members of "The Seventy" are polygamists they could not object to Mr. Roberts?" asked Senator Foraker.

"No. not at all," said Mr. Smith.
"You say that when you place yourself in the same category as "The Seventy." said Mr. Foraker.

"That was Senator Dubois's word, not mine." said Mr. Smith.

"When you answered you adopted the word," responded Senator Foraker.

Senator Dubois went over the ground and brought out the fact that objection had not been made to Mr. Roberts continuing in office after it had been proved he was a polygamist. Supt. McClintock, of the Parkhurst number of passengers were thrown into Society, this afternoon made two pol-icy raids within a stone's throw of each There w other over the head of Folice Captain the car when the luse, with a loud re-Hongies, who has only been four days port, blew out. Immediately there was

in the Oak Street Precinct. The first raid was made in Ann street. Just east of Nassau, where there were fifty men walting for the 2 o'clock drawing. McClintock singled out three drawing. McClintock singled out three front and rear exits. Some attempted members of the Doe family, James
Mack, Stuart Robinson and Fred
Clark, for whom warrants were out.
Then the party went around to North
William street, where four arrests were
made out of the crowd of forty. They
gave their names as George Edwards,
Charles Edwards, Joseph Mack and Patconductor Henry Bley, of
No. 112 West One Hundred and Thirtysecond street, did the same at the rearcond and helped sevral passengers off the members of the Doe family, James Charles Edwards, Joseph Mack and Patrick J. Kelly. All are charged with violating the Anti-Policy law.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday for New York City and vicinity: Clearing to-night; Friday fair, with cold wave; winds becoming nigh northwest.

My Husband's Drendfel Cough as cured by Pather John's Medicine.—Mrs. Crosby, 1686 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn. **

MISS AMY MARQUITZ AND FRANK ALLISON WHO ANNOUNCED ENGAGEMENT DAY HE WAS KILLED.



ANOTHER RACE FOR MOVEMENTS OF THE JAPS MEISTERSINGER PUZZLE THE RUSSIANS

Beats Burning Glass and Icicle Easily in the Fourth Event at

THE WINNERS

FIRST RACE-Eclectic (8 to 5) Port Warden (7 to 2) 2, Scotch

SECOND RACE-John (7 to 2) 1, Boyd 3.

THIRD RACE - Illuminate (10 to 1)

RACE-The Guardsman (2 Prodigal Son 3.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 3 .- Al bert Simons, who bought the speedy Texas two-year-old Stella Allen for \$900 after she had won a selling race vesterday, lost no time in getting rid of her

Her dam, Lucky Star III., bled and fell Daly grabbed one prisoner and Charl- down in her last race at St. Louis.

TWO WOMEN HUR

Fuse Blows Out on an Eighth Passengers that They Run.

Owing to the blowing out of a fuse front of 137 Eigrth avenue this afternoon, two women were injured and

over the head of Police Captain the car when the fuse, with a loud reflame and smoke, coupled with the

and and helped sevral passengers off the ar.

Among thos who rushed for the forward ond to get off were Mrs. Margaret Smith, seventy years old, of No. 743 Washington street, and her daughter, Miss Minnie Smith, twenty-seven years old, of the same address.

The elderly woman with her daughter had got to the front platform, when a sudden surge of panic-stricken persons pushed them with violence from the car. The daughter received a fractured left foot. The mother had her back injured, abrasions on the face and body, and possible internal injuries.

A hurry call for an ambulance was sent in and Dr. Humphreys from the New York Hospital responded. He removed both women to the hospital. While the injured women were heirg attended to Patrolman Billasser, of the West Twentleth street station, secured a nall of waer and extinguished the flames. The damage was slight. There were no arrests.

New Orleans at Odds of 6 Surprise at the Mysterious Absence of the Warships Leads to Speculation as to Whether Attempts to Reduce Port Arthur Have Not Been Given Up. terday, among them one for Eugene Allison, of the

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3 .- Since the disappearance of the Japanes. Dr. Carrick (7 to 1) 2, Governor feet from before Port Arthur the Russian authorities have been awaiting anxiously the next move of the Japanese on sea. There is an inclination here to believe that the Japanese have been discouraged by the failure of , Hegira (10 to 1) 2, Lady Mistake 3. their attacks and perhaps by losses they have not announced.

It is evident even from the meagre information regarding the Russian cept bail. I must have him this aferncon, FOURTH RACE-Meistersinger (6 dispositions in northern Corea that the plan for checking the Japanese land to 1) 1, Burning Glass (7 to 1) 2, advance is perfected and that heavy reserves are being brought up to the where Mr. Allison is. If you want him you will have to find him. Yalu River.

Every energy of the authorities is now directed to prevent a blockade men and told them to find Mr. Allison, if possible, and place him under on the Siberian Railroad. Twenty new sidings, each of 2,200 feet, are bc- arrest. to 1) 1, Jake Weber (3 to 1) 2, ing constructed. Owing to the heavy movement of rolling stock carrying great danger that in bringing back the empty cars the whole line may be stopped. With the sidings now building the authorities hope to be able to keep the line clear and to send eleven trains in each direction daily.

Mail advices from Siberia say that the army reserve men from the rural districts seem to be much more anxious to go to the front than the towns- caught in the crash and that his body would be found in the ruins. Neither

The government bank balance March 1 showed a decrease of only \$4,000, 000. The gold in hand amounted to \$456,000,000.

HAVE THE JAPS CUT OFF VLADIVOSTOK?

battalions of Japanese soldiers are now churia, close to the Corean border.

back of Vladivostok. the Russian squadron in Port Arthur. says:

Each of the three detachments now

This detachment of 2,500 Japanese troops, without artillery, arrived at have been sent to Pingyang from Hong Chin, Plaksin Bay, on the north-Seoul. Our patrols on Feb. 28 were west coast of Corea, south of Cape within twelve versts (eight miles) of night, and started immediately on a troops are arriving daily.

A fleet of ten Japanese warships has been seen off Vladivostok, and the town A fleet of Japanese warships patrolling is in a panic, fearing an attack.

The town is said to be short of pro-

the sea in front of Vladivostok has driven the Russian cruisers back into the harbor, and they are as securely bottled up there as is the remnant of bottled up there as is the remnant of Gen. Pflug. in a despatch yesterday,

Occupied by 6,000 Men back of Port Arthur consists of 800 men.

They have cut and destroyed the railNo particulars have been obtained con-Avenue Trolley, and the Report of Explosion So Frightens cation between Vladivostok and the from Fusan to Chenampo (on Pingyang inlet), whence they come to Pingyang. "Between 1,000 and 2,000 Corean troop Owing to the blowing out of a fuse on a south bound Eighth avenue car in steamers, escorted by three warships, at ese have fortified the town. The enemy's

PLACKE'S MANAGER There were a score of passengers in the car when the fuse, with a loud re-IN SEA CRASH CHALLENGES FITZ

THUNDERSTORM IN ALBANY. ALBANY, March 8.—A thunderstorm occurred here about noon to-day, with brilliant lightning and sharp thunder.

WASHINGTON. March 2.—Rear-Admiral Barker cables the Navy Department from Guantanamo, under yesterday's date, as follows;

'On making passage from Guantanamo to Pensacola, Fla.. the Missourl's steam steering gear became disabled and she collided with the Illinois, admarging the port propeller of the latter but with slight injury to herself.

'The Illinois bas been ordered to the Navy-Yard at New York to have her propeller replaced.'

Ball is of the opinion he has a great ready to match Placke against Bob Fitzsimmons and will post a forfelt of \$1,000 to-morrow to bind the match. Ball is of the opinion he has a great fighter in Placke, and further states that he will make the match with Fitz-an simmons just as soon as the latter an-nounces his intention of signing the articles of agreemen

the Great Tangle of Steel at the Darlington. ONLY ARREST MADE SO FAR IS THAT OF AN OBSCURE EMPLOYEE. Brave Fireman Risks His Life in Exploring Ruins and Reports that He Saw a Number of Dead Men Penned In-Officials Declare

Some One Must Be Held Responsible.

Cooke, called Coroner Scholer up on the telephone and requested that Mr. Allison be not compelled to suffer the ignominy of an arrest. He asked the noon. This request was granted.

At 3 o'clock the lawyer called up again and informed Coroner Schole that Mr. Allicon was sick in bed.

"If that is so," said Coroner Scholer, "I will go to his bedside and ac

"I cannot consent to that," replied the lawyer, "and I will not tell you Coroner Scholer then turned the warrant over to two Central Office

The Coroner suppressed the names of some of the men reinforcements, war munitions and commissariat stores eastward, there is rants had been isqued, but said that he had signed one for a Mr. Schaandi-

ner, of the contracting firm of Pole & Schwandtner, and for a Mr. O'Hea the supervising architect who had the construction of the Darlington Hotel

Mr. O'Hea nor Mr. Schwandtner has been seen since the accident.

There are seven bodies in sight in the ruins, but the mass of wicceage is so great that it will take a long time to extricate them. Another name of a missing man was reported this afternoon. It is that of William Green, a foreman on the fireprocing work. It's brother notified the palice to-day that, Green did nt appear at his home last night and that he had said that his post of duty was in the cellar of the sullding

A body was removed from the ruins this afternoon and carried out through the Hotel Patterson, in West Forty-seventh street, to the East ST. PETERSBURG, March 3,-Three march to Mao Fur Chan, South Man-Fifty-first street station. It is supposed to be that of Carl Yasek, a laborer.

The office of Pole & Schwandtner, at No. 76 William street, is closed. They were the contractors for the ironwork of the building that collapsed. Detective Sergts. O'Connell and Meehan, armed with a warant signed by Coroner Scholer, watched the place all night for Mr. Schwandtner, but he failed to appear. As soon as word of the accident reached the office yesterday everybody in it left and the dooors were locked.

District-Attorney Jerome, after learning from his assistant, Mr. Rand. that the girders examined by him yesterday were not of standard size for such buildings, and that in many places bolts were used instead of rivets. went to the ruins and made a personal investigation. He has decided to subpoena witnesses and conduct a hearing. The inquest is to be held Mon-

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ON THE NEW BRIDGE TO KILL HERSELF

Mayor McClellan notified Brideg Com-nissioner Best late to-day to at once high-strung, nervous little Brooklyn porary terminal structure contemplated for the running of hars over the new Williamsburg Bridge. This was decided upon by the Mayor irrespective of the collection of the coll any action the B. R. T. may take with No. 392 Prospect avenue, a fashionable

(Special to The Evening World.)
CAMDEN, N. J., March 3.—Threeyear-old Willie Thomas was burned to
death in his mother's kitchen to-day.
A line on which some clothes hung
broke and fell across the stove, causling the fire.

had secured a small bottle of card
acid somewhere, and this she drain
her room.

Mrs. Sunbolam's attention was
tracted by the child's violent reich
A neighbor called an ambiliance of
Scorey Hospital, but Dr. Wright
took the child suicide away said there was little chance of hor second

begin work on the erection of the tem- schoolgirl, took poison after school to-The child lived with her parents at

Illinois and Missouri in Collision on Run from Cuba to Florida, and the Former Was Damaged.

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Clark Bell. who was formerly manager of Placke, the hayor and the fall, the Mayor added, the elevated trains will be in position. "We want this important matter attended to a concerning sear of Bob Flizsimmons and Jack Municot Holland.

Clark Bell. who was formerly manager of Placke, the champion to Pensacola, Fla., the Missourl's steam steering gear became disabled and she collided with the Illinois as one to this country in search but with slight injury to herself. The city will law the ties and racks, the Mayor said to-day, and if the several rallroad companies decline to operate cars the city itself will run shuttle trains.

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Ball announced to-day that he is called upon the temporary structure. We propose giving the public shool No. 10, a short distance from her home in Prospective will be in position. "We want this important matter attended to a conce," said the Mayor; "that is why we have decided upon the temporary structure. We propose giving the public an opportunity of riding across that bridge by July 1," he concluded.

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